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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Sara Lavi

Serial No. 09/029,479 Group Art Unit: 1632

Filed: 10/21/98 Examiner: Woitach, J.

For: **MANIPULATION AND DETECTION OF PROTEIN
PHOSPHATE 2C-PP2C α -EXPRESSION IN TUMOR
CELLS FOR CANCER DETECTION AND THERAPY**

Attorney Docket No. 2290.00061

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2000, paper number 10. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 1-44.

Please add the following claims:

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45. (New) A method of introducing protein phosphatase 2C into

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cancerous cells which method comprises determining the type of cancer and cells expressing the cancer, and introducing the protein phosphatase 2C into the cells.